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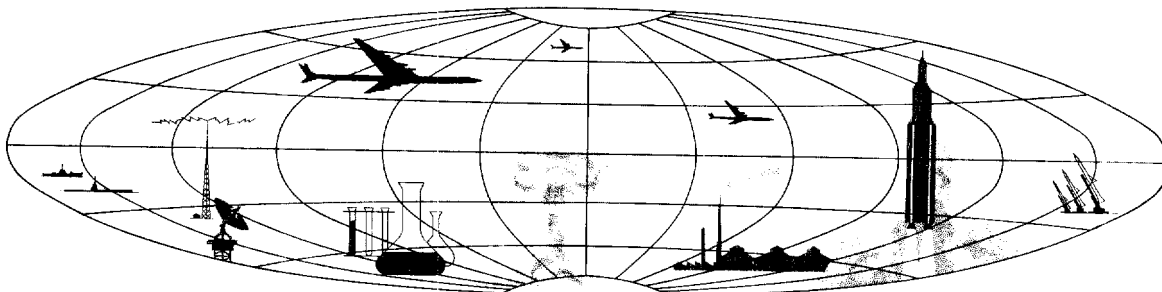


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This photographic interpretation report is prepared in response to requirement [redacted] and presents an analysis of the Shuang-cheng-tzu Missile Test Center (SCTMTC) [redacted]

These missions provided partial photographic coverage of the Shuang-cheng-tzu Missile Test Center (Figure 1) [redacted]

Activity could be noted on pad A1, SSM Launch Area A (Figure 2) [redacted]. A detailed readout of this activity is limited by small scale of the photography. At least six vehicles/pieces of equipment are visible on the pad, in addition to a large dark object or objects in the center of the pad. The arrangement of vehicles/pieces of equipment on the pad is very similar to that during the possible exercise observed on the same pad [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, tents are visible adjacent to the SSM Housing and Support Area (Figure 3) [redacted]

None were visible on coverage [redacted]. Vehicles/pieces of equipment were visible on the possible balloon launch platform in Meteorological Station No 1, adjacent to the SSM Housing and Support Area [redacted]

Some changes can be noted in the SAM Launch Facilities (Figure 4). Probable guidance radars are visible in the central guidance revetments in both launch sites. Two additional

launch points are revetted in SAM Launch Site B, making a total of three launch points that are revetted. Unidentified pieces of equipment are visible in the revetted hold area just west of Launch Site A.

A new 140- by 45-foot two-story barracks building has been added to the SAM Housing and Support Area [redacted]. Personnel evidently are present in this area as there is an increase in the number of garden plots in the area compared with previous years.

The SSM-SAM Assembly and Checkout Complex (Figure 5) had activity present [redacted] with railroad cars visible extending from the large drive-through buildings in the SSM Assembly and Checkout Area.

The SAM portion of the SSM-SAM Assembly and Checkout Complex continues to be the only large facility that does not have garden plots within the area. However, some garden plots now are in evidence outside the fence adjacent to this area.

Construction activity is continuing in the Main Support Base (Figure 6), with at least ten new buildings [redacted]. Five new buildings, measuring 155 by 25 feet, probably still under construction, have been added south of the Thermal Electric Power Plant.

Early Warning Radar Site No 1 (Figure 7), located approximately 4 nautical miles south-east of the Main Support Base, shows no apparent change in facilities. An unidentified type of radar is positioned on the radar mound.

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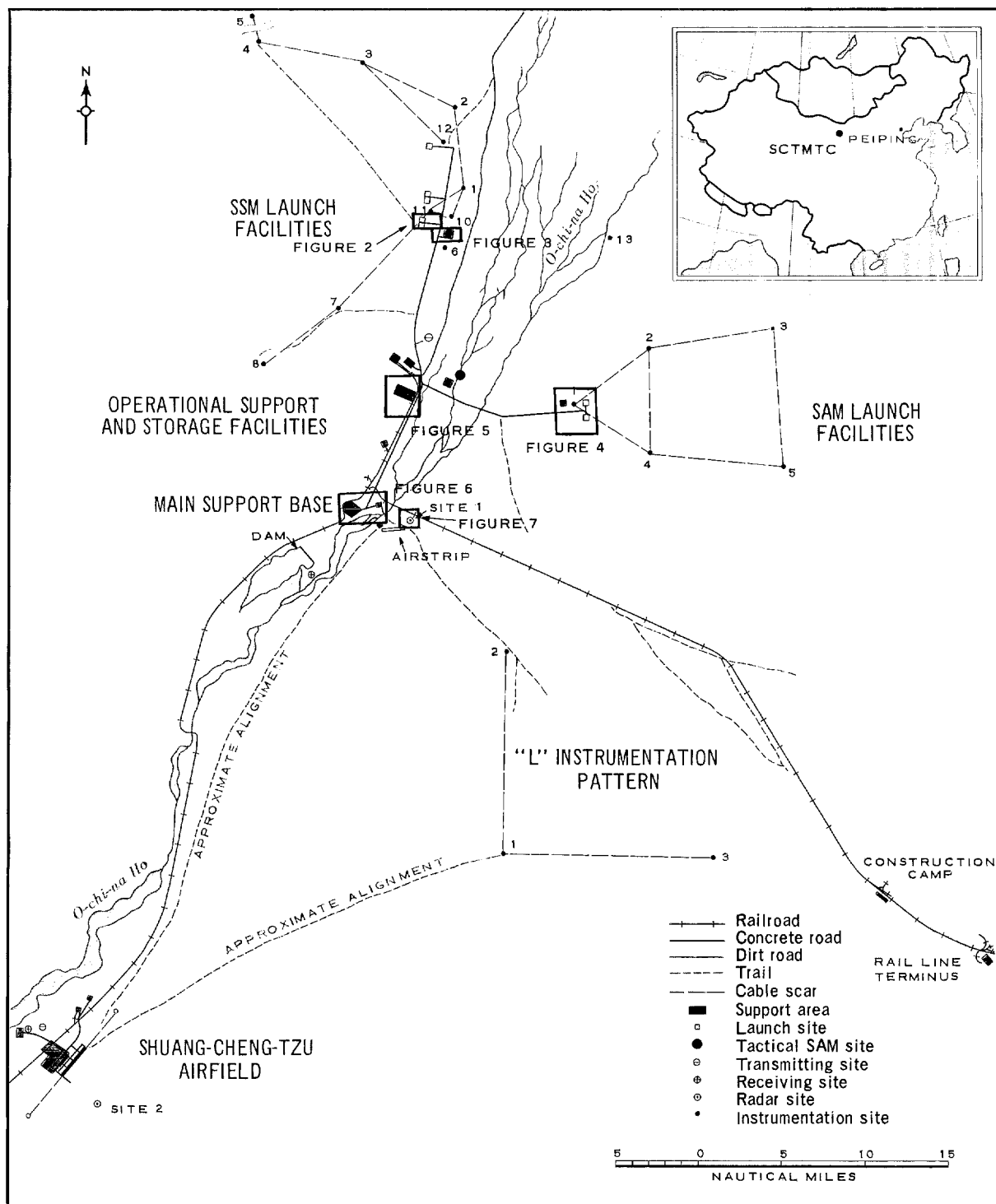


FIGURE 1. SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA.

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FIGURE 2. SSM LAUNCH AREA A.

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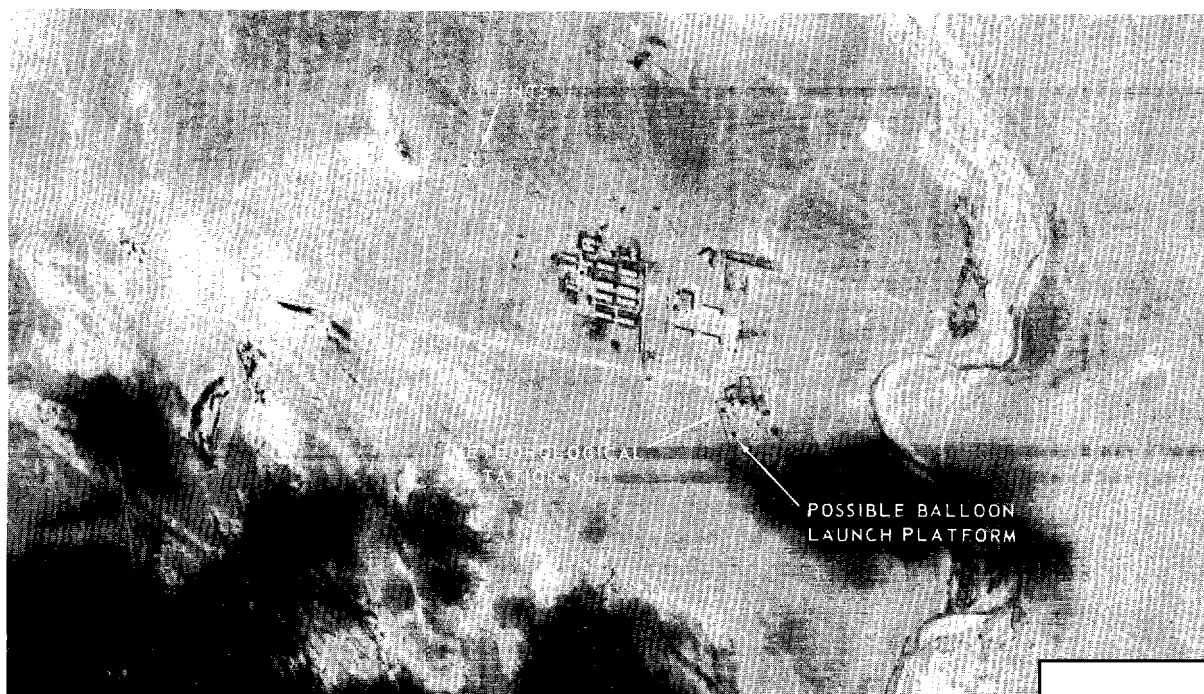


FIGURE 3. SSM HOUSING AND SUPPORT AREA.

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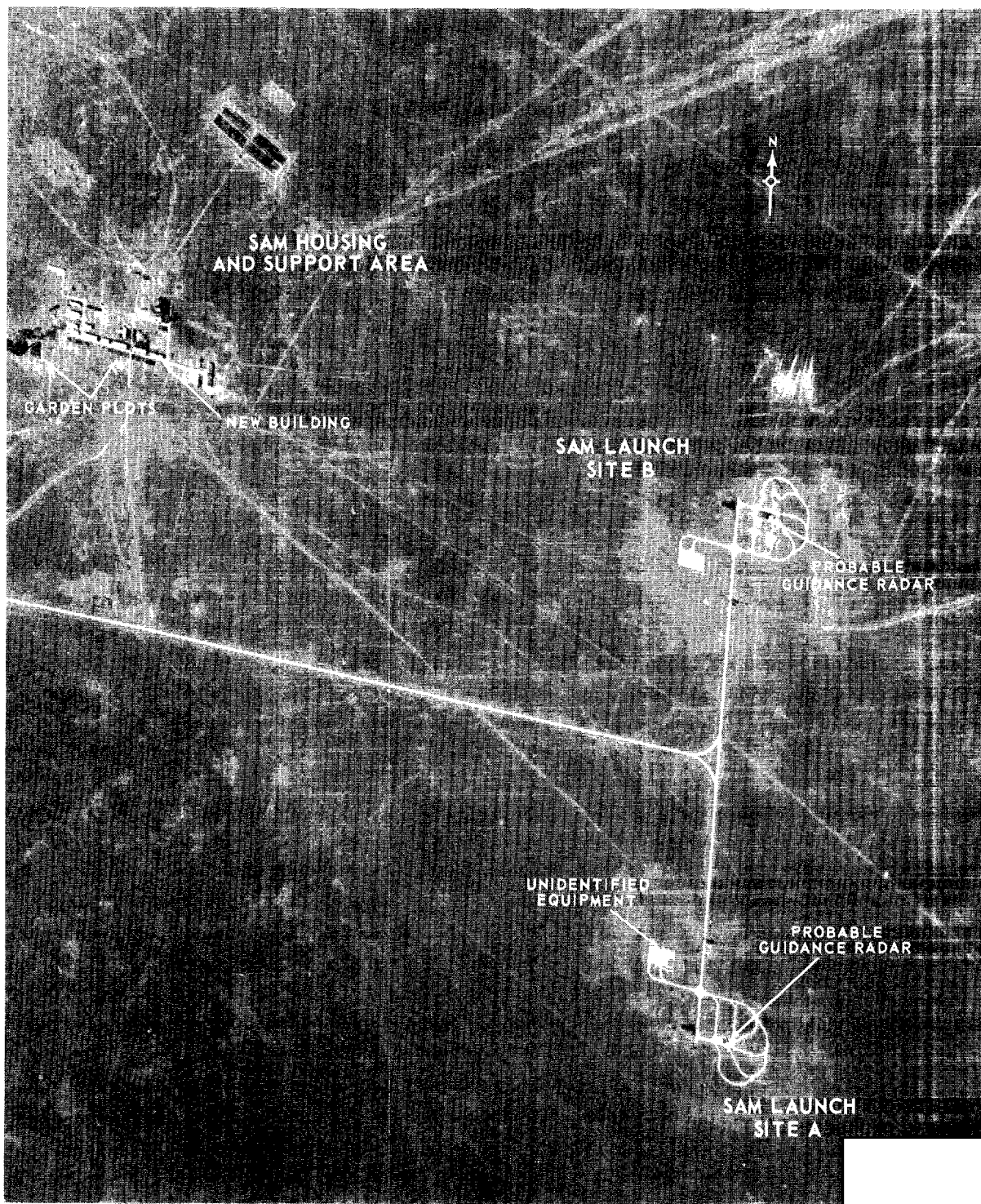


FIGURE 4. SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX.

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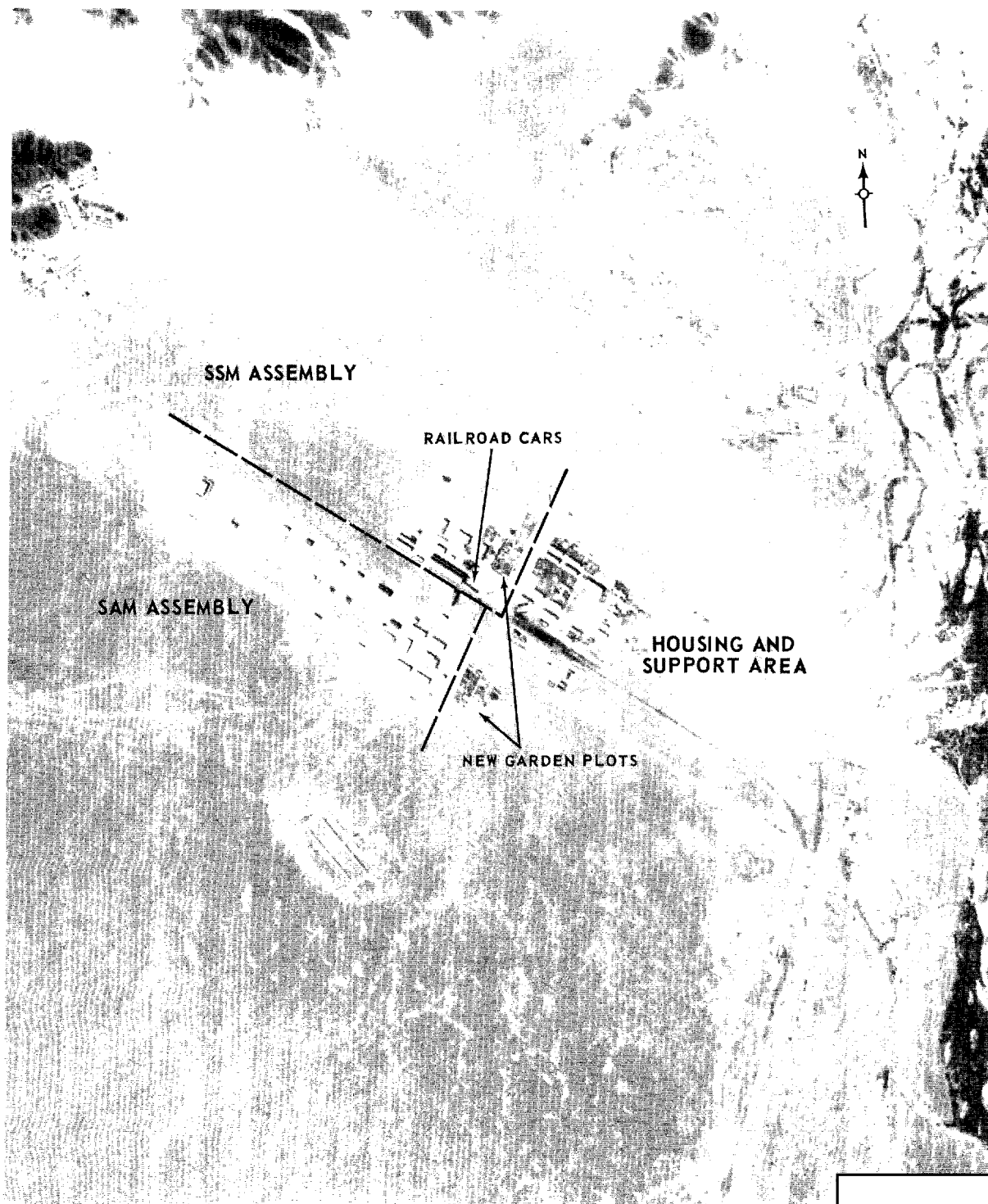


FIGURE 5. SSM-SAM ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT COMPLEX

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FIGURE 6. MAIN SUPPORT BASE.

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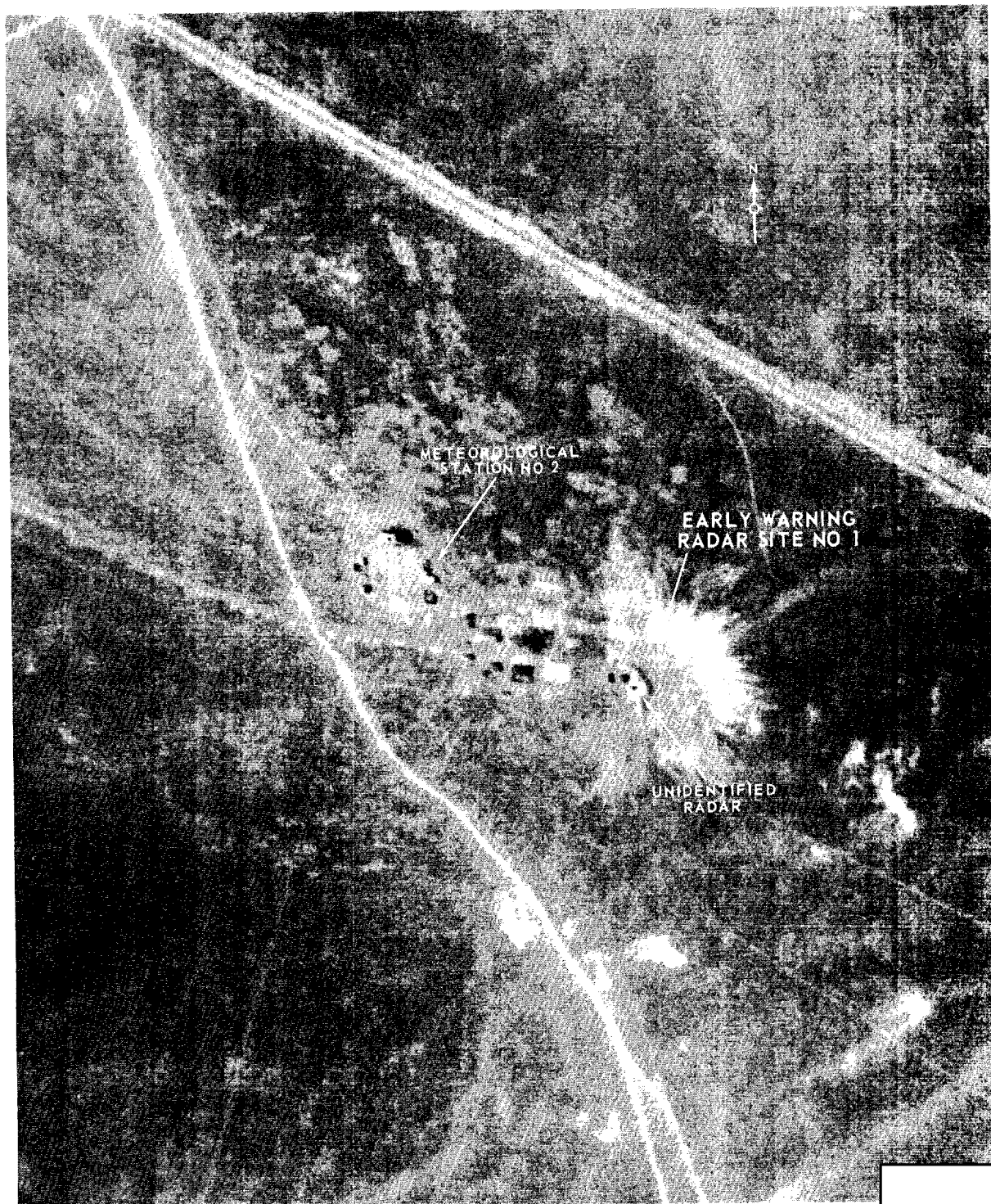


FIGURE 7. EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE NO 1.

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